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VIA ECF

Hon. George B. Daniels
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 11A
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Tantaros v. Fox News Network, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 17-cv-2958

Dear Judge Daniels:

I write in response to the numerous letters which have been filed with the Court recently.

First, I have never suggested that my withdrawal as counsel for Ms. Tantaros would or should obviate the sanctions motions filed against me.

Second, now that new counsel have entered Notices of Appearance on behalf of Ms. Tantaros, I respectfully ask Your Honor to grant my motion to withdraw as counsel for Ms. Tantaros.

Third, if Your Honor does grant my motion to withdraw as counsel, I intend to file a motion to intervene so as to protect my personal interest in defending against the sanctions motions. Given the press of other matters in my office, I request two weeks, or until October 23, 2017, to make that motion, which will also seek more expanded discovery than the discovery (to which I have no objection) sought by Ms. Briganti.

Fourth, I also request that this week's conference be adjourned -- particularly because (a) now that Ms. Tantaros has new counsel, I am appropriately no longer authorized to speak on her behalf, and (b) I will have no standing to speak on my behalf absent an order permitting me to intervene.

Respectfully yours,

Judd Burstein

cc: All Counsel (via ECF)